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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, SA

SUBJECT: PRESENTATION OF F-15 SALE TO CONGRESS

REF: RIYADH 081

I UNDERSTAND YOU HAVE HAD ANOTHER DISCUSSION WITH FAHD AND SAUD TODAY AND EXPECT WE WILL HAVE YOUR REPORT ON IT SHORTLY. BUT UNLESS THERE IS SOMETHING INVOLVED WHICH REQUIRES YOUR PERSONAL PRESENCE HERE, I SEE NO RPT NO NEED FOR YOU TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON FOR CONSULTATIONS AT THIS TIME. WE WANT TO HAVE A CHANCE TO DIGEST THE REPORT OF YOUR LATEST CONVERSATION WITH FAHD AND SAUD BEFORE DECIDING WHETHER YOU SHOULD COME. YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT WE ARE WORKING TOWARD TRYING TO PUT YOU IN A POSITION TO CONVEY A DECISION TO THE SAUDIS IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS, BUT YOU SHOULD NOT MENTION THAT UNTIL YOU GET OUR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS.

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EXDIS, DISTRIBUTE AS NODIS, FOR BRZEZINSKI ONLY

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